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UPCOMING EVENTS

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Men's Basketball Playoffs, March 2-3 Women's Hockey vs McGill, March 1 (6:00) AWAY

Wrestling @ CIAU Nationals, March 3-4 Women's Hockey @ McGill, March 3

O.U.A.A. EAST SECTION TOURNAMENT THIS WEEKEND

McGill vs Bishop's Friday, March 2 6:00 p.m.
Ottawa vs Concordia Friday, March 2 8:30 p.m.
Final Saturday, March 3 7:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball Update: The eighth ranked Stingers will host the O.U.A.A. East Sectional Tournament this weekend. The 15-3 Stingers will play the fourth place Ottawa Gee Gees (6-12) Friday, March 2 beginning at 8:30 p.m. The second place Bishop's Gaiters (15-3) face the third place McGill Redmen (11-7) in the tournament opener Friday at 6:00 p.m. Concordia has defeated Ottawa twice this season by scores of 103-80 and 107-95. The Stingers are 1-1 against McGill and Bishop's, losing 93-86 to McGill in their most recent contest February 23. The East Section Final goes Saturday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m.

<u>This Week:</u> The 19–6 Stingers can advance to the Nationals for the second straight year by winning the East Section Tournament. Concordia will be led by 1989–90 OUAA All-Stars **Dino Perin** (Montreal, Que.) and **Michael Cohee** (Montreal, Que.). Both players were named All-Stars February 26 after averaging over 15 points per game during the season.

A Quick Look at Ottawa: The Gee Gees finished with a 6–12 record, however, they have defeated both McGill and Bishop's this season. They are led by 6'9" centre Bill Shane who was recently named to the O.U.A.A. All-Star team. Shane averaged 20.3 points and 8.6 rebounds per game this season. Rookie coach Jack Eisenmann has installed a solid work ethic into his players this year. Forward Paul Burnett has also played well with an impressive field goal percentage of 63.7, sixth in the nation.

Stinger Team Stats:

RECORD BY:

DAYS OF THE WEEK: MONDAYS 0-0; TUESDAYS 2-1; WEDNESDAYS 0-0;

THURSDAYS 0-0; FRIDAYS 10-2; SATURDAYS 4-3;

SUNDAYS 3-0.

MONTHS:

NOVEMBER 6-3; DECEMBER 3-0; JANUARY 7-1, FEBRUARY 3-2.

RECORD WHEN:

OPPONENTS SCORE: 80 or less (11-0), over 80 (8-6).

STINGER FIELD GOAL % IS: .500 or higher (9-0), under .500 (10-6).

OPPONENT'S FIELD GOAL \$ 15: under .450 (10-0), between .45-.500 (7-4), over .500 (2-2).

OUTSHOOTING OPP: 15-0. OUTSHOT BY OPP: 4-6.

OUTREBOUNDING OPP: 17-2 OUTREBOUNDED BY OPP: 1-3

Player Stats:

POINTS PER MINU	TE PLAYED	REBOUNDS PER	MINUTE PLAYED
Michael Cohee	.584	Dino Perin	.337
Ernie Rosa	.583	Ernie Rosa	.309
Dino Perin	.580	Nick Arvanitis	.268
Nick Arvanitis	.571	Hugh Wallace	.210
Mike Baker	.434	Michael Cohee	.208
TEAM	.479	TEAM	.224

CONCORDIA STINGER BASKETBALL CAPSULES

Nick Arvanitis: The fourth year forward has been a consistent performer for the Stingers since joining the team from Vanier College. Arvanitis had a career high 18 rebounds against District of Columbia on Nov. 12, 1989. He is averaging 16.9 points per game scoring a career high of 27 points against Ryerson. Arvanitis (6–5, 202) is leading the team in scoring as well as in minutes played per game. Arvanitis has scored in double figures 23 out of 25 games this year. He has also recorded 10 double/doubles (points/ rebounds). The Montreal native was named to the Centennial Basketball Tournament all-star team for the third straight year in November. He has moved into sixth place on the Stingers' All-time scoring list with 1740 points.

<u>Dino Perin</u>: The third year center had a career high 29 points against Ottawa in Concordia's first league game on November 24. Perin (6–8, 215) enjoys playing against Ottawa based teams as he had a season high 17 rebounds against Carleton in the second league game the next night. This was one short of his career high 18 rebounds set against McGill in 1987–88. Perin leads the team in rebounding averaging 9.1 boards per game and is third in scoring with his 15.7 points per game average. He is seventh in the country in rebounding. Perin was recently named to the 1989–90 OUAA All-Star team after finishing fourth in the country in field goal percentage last year with 63.9, he is again leading the Stingers converting 60.4%. Perin has moved into tenth place on Concordia's All-time scoring list with 1294 points.

Michael Cohee: The third year swing guard is second in team scoring this year, averaging 15.8 points per league game. Cohee (6-1, 165) had a season high 27 points against Toronto and has hit double figures in 18 games this year. One of the top defensive players in the OUAA, Cohee was recently named to the OUAA East Division All-Star team. He is the team's best 3 point shooter converting 47.4%. Cohee has averaged 5.6 rebounds a game from the guard position. He had a team high eight assists against District of Columbia (N.C.A.A. Division I) and is leading the team with 93 free throws. He has scored in double figures his last 9 games and was the team MVP last year. Cohee sits number nine on Concordia's All-time scoring list with 1306 points.

Robert Ferguson: The first year guard from Vanier College is second in assists averaging 1.9 per game. Ferguson (6-2, 186) is fourth in team scoring averaging 11.3 points per league game. He has recorded 2 double/doubles (points/rebounds) this year and has a team high 33 three-pointers. This rookie has started every league game and was an All-Canadian at Vanier College in 88-89. In 1987 he was named the CCAA Championship MVP. Ferguson had a career high 23 points and seven assists against York on December 3rd, 1989.

WRESTLING TEAM TRIES FOR SIXTH NATIONAL CROWN IN SEVEN YEARS

<u>Wrestling Update</u>: The Concordia Wrestling team will participate in the C.I.A.U. Championship this weekend (March 3-4) at Mount Allison University. This year's squad will be led by three-time National Champion **Rob Dawson** (Windsor, Ont.) who is ranked number one in the 125 lb. weight class. **Dwayne Zacharie** (Montreal, Que.), a silver medalist last year in the C.I.A.U., is ranked number one in the 180 lb. weight category. Here is a list of the eight Stinger Wrestlers that qualified for the Nationals with their ranking.

Category	<u>Name</u>	Hometown	Rank
115 lbs	Brian Curwin	Moncton, N.B.	4
125 lbs	Rob Dawson	Windsor, Ont.	1
134 lbs	Chris Villeneuve	Ottawa, Ont.	2
143 lbs	Anthony Merlo	Beaconsfield, Que.	2
150 lbs	Mike Meekins	Saskatoon, Sa.	2
167 lbs	Tom Rebelo	London, Ont.	3
180 lbs	Dwayne Zacharie	Montreal, Que.	1
210 lbs	Mike Pratt	Osgoode, Ont.	N.R.

STINGERS BEGIN PLAYOFFS THURSDAY

Women's Hockey Update: The Stingers won their last two regular season games convincingly, defeating U.Q.T.R. 8-0 and McGill 9-0. Laura Leslie (Beaconsfield, Que.) and Patty Arnold (Huntingdon, Que.) both tallied one goal and two assists against U.Q.T.R. Sue Prosser (Addison, Ont.) recorded the shutout while her partner in nets, Marie Claude Roy (Sorel, Que.) scored her first goal as a Stinger. In the game against McGill, Laura Leslie scored four goals and added three assists. Debbie Woods-Turner (Dorval, Que.) tallied one goal and three assists, as did Suzanne Lepage (Town of Mount Royal, Que.). Marie Claude Roy recorded the shutout. As a team, the Stingers averaged 6.67 goals per league game while only allowing one goal per contest.

This Week: The playoffs begin Thursday, March 1, with the first place Stingers (14-1) hosting the McGill Martlets (5-8-2). Game time is 6:00 p.m. at the Loyola Arena. The second game of the best-of-three semifinals will be played at McGill on Saturday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. The Stingers have beaten McGill all three times this year. The Martlets last defeated the Stingers February 26, 1985. Since that game, Concordia has reeled off fifteen consecutive victories. The winner of this series will play the victor of the Laval-Bishop's semifinal.

Top Scorers (Final League Results)

	<u>GP</u>	<u>6</u>	A	PTS
Laura Leslie (CON)	15	29	27	56
Debbie Woods-Turner (CON)	15	14	22	36
Stephanie Ouellette (CON)	15	8	24	32
Julia Morch (BIS)	15	16	15	31
Suzanne Lepage (CON)	15	10	16	26